



Immunization Timing

This is a suggested schedule. For alternatives and details, consult the latest "Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule, United States 2006."

¹ HepB series: first dose at birth, second dose at 1-2 months, third dose at 6-12 months. If using combination vaccine, the third dose should be given at 12 months, not 6 months, and a fourth dose is acceptable.

² Maximum age for Rotavirus vaccine is 32 weeks.

³ This six month Hib dose can be skipped if Pedvax Hib[®] and/or ComVax[®] (combined Hib and HepB vaccine) are used exclusively for the 2 and 4 month infant doses.

⁴ Final dose of Hib and PCV series should be given at ≥12 months.

⁵ MMRV vaccine can be used when both MMR and Varicella vaccines are indicated.

⁶ All routine vaccines are available in a thimerosal-free option. See California Health and Safety Code §124172.

CALIFORNIA KIDS
Love them. Immunize them.

| Age | Interval from previous dose | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 2 months | | DTaP | | | |
| | | Hib | | | |
| | | PCV (Pneumo) | | | |
| | | Polio (IPV) | | | |
| | | Rota ² | | | |
| | | HepB ¹ | | | 1-2 months after birth dose |

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| 4 months | | DTaP | 1-2 months | | |
| | | Hib | 1-2 months | | |
| | | PCV (Pneumo) | 1-2 months | | |
| | | Polio (IPV) | 1-2 months | | |
| | | Rota ² | | 4-10 weeks | |

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|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| 6 months | | DTaP | 1-2 months | | |
| | | Hib ³ | 1-2 months | | |
| | | PCV (Pneumo) | 1-2 months | | |
| | | Polio (IPV) | 2-14 months | | |
| | | Rota ² | | 4-10 weeks | |
| | | HepB ¹ | | | 2-12 months and at least 4 months after first dose |

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|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--|
| 12 months | | HepA | | | |
| | | Hib ⁴ | 2-8 months | | |
| | | PCV ⁴ (Pneumo) | 6-8 weeks | | |
| | | MMR ⁵ | | | |
| | | Varicella ⁵ | | | |

| Age | Interval from previous dose | | |
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| 15 months | | DTaP | 6-12 months |

| Age | Interval from previous dose | | |
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| 18 months | | HepA | 6-12 months |

School Recommendations
Before Kindergarten Before 7th Grade

Polio, DTaP, and MMR #2.
Also, HepB series and Varicella, unless already given.

Meningitis vaccine and Tdap booster.

6-59 months and high-risk kids Every Fall:

Flu Vaccine⁶

SCREENING QUESTIONS

If parent answers "no" to all of these questions, give all needed immunizations.

If parent answers "yes" to any of these questions, refer to the "Guide to Contraindications to Childhood Vaccines."

1. Does your child feel sick or have a high fever today?
2. Is your child, or anyone else at home, taking steroids (such as cortisone or prednisone) or cancer treatment now, or have they taken them within the past 3 months?
3. Does your child, or anyone else in your home, have cancer, leukemia, HIV/AIDS, or some other immune system problem?
4. Has your child ever had a reaction to an immunization which was so bad that you went to the doctor or hospital?
5. Has your child ever had convulsions or seizures?* Has your child had any other problems affecting the brain or nerves?
6. Does your child have an allergy to any of the following things which is so severe that it needs medical treatment: neomycin, gelatin, yeast?
7. Has your child had a blood transfusion or a gamma globulin shot in the past year?
8. Is your child currently taking aspirin? (Except in rare cases, children should not be given aspirin, especially after varicella vaccine.)
9. (For adolescent girls) Could you be pregnant?

*Acetaminophen may be given before immunization and every 4 hours for 24 hours to minimize minor discomfort or fever. This is especially recommended for children with a family history of seizures or a personal history of seizures not related to a prior DTP/DTaP vaccine dose.